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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Fumio AKAMA  
Title: MULTILAYERED CIRCUIT BOARD  
Appl. No.: 10/671,517  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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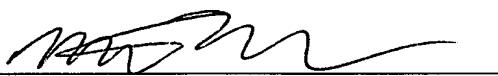
Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 25, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects with traverse Species a1b2 for initial examination. Claims 1-3 read on the elected species. Applicant traverses on the grounds that all of the species can be examined without an undue burden.

Accordingly, for the reasons given above, applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the restriction requirement and examination of all pending claims. Applicant eagerly awaits a first Office Action on the merits of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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